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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Appln. No.: 10/076,370 )  
) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action, dated March 22, 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time and a check for \$450.00 accompany this filing.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments and begin on page 6 of this paper.